Shelburne N.H.

August 1 } 1924

September 23

Temperature Records (Fahrenheit)

Taken { minimum in early A.M.
maximum in late P.M.

x = rain fall
S = Sunday

1924	June		July		August		September		
1			38	69	38	66	57 x	81	1
2			49	75	37	68	49 x	58	2
3			42	73	S 38	73	44	69	3
4			45	73	42 x	69	37	72	4
5			43	77	63	84	36 x	61	5
6			S 50	82	56 x	80	38	60	6
7			50	82	59 x	86	S 38	62	7
8			58 x	75	56	80	29 (33: 7:30 AM)	60	8
9	~~~~		58 x	78	44 x	79	46 x	57	9
10	44	63	53 67 9 P.M.	84	S 44 x	74	53 x	56	10
11	33	68	52	73	52	75	39	57	11
12	34	62	47	84	48 x	57	30	60	12
13	45 x	66	S 49 x	68	50	74	46 x	62	13
14	45	58	53	69	52	69	S 49	56	14
15	S 44	71	38	75	42	72	34 (56: 5 P.M.)	68	15
16	39	68	45 x	70	40	73	45	56	16
17	36	74	53 x	63	S 48	63	39 (43: 8 AM)	54	17
18	44 x	71	50 x	62	48	61	42 (44: 7 45)	64	18
19	39	73	50 x	70	42	69	32 (35: 8.00)	66	19
20	34	76	S 43	79	43 x	51	34	66	20
21	44 x	68	42	79	48	72	S 40	66	21
22	S 44	79	47 x	76	40	73	41	55	22
23	40	75	59	79	52	62	46	~~~~	23
24	48	78	57	68	S 52	74			24
25	51 x	60	55 x	70	55 x	63			25
26	43 x	72	45	69	55 59 6 P.M.	59			26
27	42	73	S 42	72	51 60 8 AM	78			27
28	46	76	41	82	54	74	S		28
29	S 52 x	59	46	82	51	75			29
30	52	69	57 x	81	54 56 9 AM.	81			30
31			51	62	S 49 57 8 A.M.	81			31

Birds - Shelburne, N.S.

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(1) Herring Gull

Merganser

Black Ducks

Bittern Sept 12 by Stephens Farm. 2 + alighting in trees by the river.

Great Blue Heron July, one seen twice between July 15 + 31, Aug. 10 (intervals 3), 20

Solitary Sandpiper

Spotted Sandpiper

Canada Ruffed Grouse

Marsh Hawk

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Cooper's Hawk

Goshawk

Red-tailed Hawk

Broad-winged Hawk

Bald Eagle
July 25 1 ad 1 sea from. Aug. 20 intervals 18 on; 2 9 1 fine ad. along the river near the bridge recently seen by Miss McBrown.

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(2.) Sparrow Hawk

Osprey Aug. 16, 21

Barred Owl

Black-billed Cuckoo
July 21 by Mrs Hooper.

Belted Kingfisher
Aug. 19 ♂ by Mrs Broom near Mt. Washington

Hairy Woodpecker
July 6 ♂ & ♀ on Elm Tree by Little House

Downy Woodpecker
June 26 ♂, July 9 ♂♀ Elm Tree by cottage

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Northern Pileated Woodpecker

Northern Flicker
June 27

Whip-poor-will

Nighthawk
Saw a Pair

Chimney Swift
June 10 several, 11 do, 12 do, 13 do, 16 do, 17 do, 18 do, 19 do, 20 do - 27 do — July 7 do — in the air over town Aug. 10

Ruby-throated Hummingbird
X = ♂ & ♀ pair

June 10 2♂♂ at Glen L.H.S., 11 do W.D., 12 do, 13 2♂♂ at Glen, 14 ♂, 16 ♂, 17 ♂, 18 ♂, 19 ♂ ♀, 20 ♂, 21 ♂ - 23; 24 ♂ - 27 — July 7 ♂, 8 ♂, 9 2♂♂ at Crumbles, 11 do - 25 do - 30 do (3♂♂ were seen about July 24), Aug. 1 - 10

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(3) Kingbird

June 11, 12, 13, 16, 17 July 31, Aug 1-10 1 or 2

Phoebe

June 11, 23*, July 31*, Aug 1*, 2 - 10 a few

Olive-sided Flycatcher

Wood Pewee

Alder Flycatcher

Least Flycatcher

June 10, 11, 13 Pair seen* July 7*

Prairie Horned Lark

Blue Jay

Crow

June 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 several do do intervals do (20) do do about 12 do do 20 - 23 - 27 - July do 7 - do 11 - 25 - 30 - Aug daily 10 - 12 do

Bobolink

June 10 11 14 intervals do 15* 17* 27* - 2 2 2 do do Seen at intervals through July.

Cowbird

Red-winged Blackbird

14 Hubbard's Mill, 27 Brook, 1* Clemens & m.B. July 5 Brooks 1 & 2 Clemens

Baltimore Oriole

Rusty Blackbird

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(4) Bronzed Grackle

Pine Grosbeak

Purple Finch

June 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 27 – July 7, 8, 9, 11, 19, (a) Aug 12

Redpoll

(a) ♂♂ feeding young on stone by my window daily for last week in July). Aug 1-10 occasional

Goldfinch

June 10 several, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 23, 27; July 1-7-9, some several 30, Aug 1-10-12 several do

Vesper Sparrow

Savannah Sparrow

June 11, 14, 15, 16, 27 several

White-throated Sparrow

June 25, July 1-7 occasional Aug. 12

Clipping Sparrow

June 16, 17 several, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23 – 27 – July 7-9-11-30, Aug 1-10-12 several do

Field Sparrow

Slate-colored Junco

June 16, 18 2 (1 banded) 19, 21, 23, 27, July 7, 9, 11, 20 1 with band, 21 1 with band, 26, 27-30, July 1-10-12 several do

Song Sparrow

June 11, 16, 27 Aug 10, 12

Swamp Sparrow

Towhee

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Aug. 8 ♂ feeding on boulder 9 ♂ on boulder 10 ♂ in grass

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(5)

Indigo Bunting
June 27 by our cottage Rim-B., July 10 2 Rim-B., 18 3rd pr. of Gridale's Slope.

Scarlet Tanager

Cliff Swallow
June 10 1 seen 14 – 19 do., July – Aug 10 constantly in the air

Barn Swallow
June 18 do 11, 12, 13 do 14, 15 do 16, 17 do 18, 19 do 20 – 23 do – 27 do – July 7 do – 9 do – 11 do – 30 do (young out latter part of July)
Aug 1–10 in the air

Tree Swallow

Bank Swallow

Cedar Waxwing
June 11, 20 2, Aug 1–7 seen, 11, Aug. 12 – Sept. 5 occasional, 6 flock of 30-40

Migrant Shrike

Red-eyed Vireo
June 10 1* do 11 do 12 do 14 1* 15 1* 16 1* 27 1*, July 5 1* – 9 1* – 11 1* (double song 1st half of July)

Blue-headed Vireo

Black and White Warbler July 30 1 on tree Rim-B. Aug 9 seen

Nashville Warbler

Tennessee Warbler

Northern Parula Warbler

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(6) Cape May Warbler

Yellow Warbler

Black-throated Blue Warbler

Myrtle Warbler
June 19* seen in pasture, 22 do. July 6 do, Aug. 1 summer about 10 do 12 do

Magnolia Warbler

Chestnut-sided Warbler
June 14 8* seen village

Black-poll Warbler

Blackburnian Warbler
1 or 2 late June or early July 8

Black-throated Green Warbler

Pine Warbler
June 4 birds by road Pine village 10 do 12* Stone

Yellow Palm Warbler

Oven-bird
June 11*, 12 do, 23*, 24*

Water-Thrush

Maryland Yellow-throat
June 12*, 15*, 16* July 1-7 Acea Stone

Wilson's Warbler

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(7) Canada Warbler

Redstart

Pipit

Catbird

House Wren

June 10 ♂ going in and out of box at times, s.w. corner of house 6 ♂♂ 11, ♂♂ 12, ♂♂ 13, ♂♂ 14, ♂♂ 15, ♂♂ 16, ♂♂ 17, ♂♂ 18, ♂♂ 19, ♂♂ 20, ♂♂ Gribble Cottage, ♂♂ all day 21-23, ♂♂ 24-27 - July 7 -

The pair at the elm tree box, active for 2 or 3 wks were left the tree about July 1. no eggs in box. On June 4 A pair occupied box on w. end of rustic piazza, 1 egg laid - After a week or so something closed the box with sticks in. She was released but did not return - Wren building in 9 C.O.'s box on July 7, 8, 9, 11. carrying sticks -

12-25 nesting in box on piazza - 26-30 old feeding young - Aug. 1-3 both birds busy feeding young on railing - eggs in it

1/ the 2 old birds were banded by Miss Brown today, 6 young, but are nervous, 7-13, the 2 old birds are feeding young on rear piazza. 11 the 5 young in the box were banded today by Miss B, they are excited in being put back. to the Pines - The parents were heard with them -

Winter Wren

Brown Creeper

White-breasted Nuthatch

June 20 1 family road just beyond Leightons

Red-breasted Nuthatch

Chickadee

June 19 ♂♂

Golden-crowned Kinglet

Ruby-crowned Kinglet

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(8) Veery
July 6' Shelburne near Emerson place

Olive-backed Thrush
July 2' singing in woods near Rangers Camp Fort Rec. N.H.

Hermit Thrush
June 27 several seen Camp AHS

Robin
June 11, 12, 13 [3 ?] do 14, 15, do 16, do 17, do 18, do 19, do 20 - do 23 - do 27 - July 9 do - 11 do - 30 do, Aug several 1 - 10 - 12 do

Bluebird
July 11 [?]

Names acc. to A.O.U. Chk-list of N. Amer. Birds. 3d ed., 1910 -

Birds were scarce this season. We did not study them very much as bird-banding and Rubus collecting and other interests took up the time -

~ Thursday ~ Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Aug. 1 Clear, cool, clouds & bright sun. Max. 66°.

It has been a perfect day, clear & very cool. This morning I took precisely the same walk as yesterday, with Miss Painter, Miss Lowe, Miss Huber & Miss . The day has been exhilerating and the views fine. We walked slowly and did not reach the farm till dinner time.

The afternoon was spent partly over the Flora of Coös Co. in which I am so much interested. I find some names not in the list, but I shall talk with Dr. Pease later. It is a splendid flora in every way.

Later Mrs. Huber came up and we sat in the sitting room with an open fire, and had a good long talk — She is a very fine woman of force and character, I can see. Miss Bowen is much pleased with her too.

After supper and a talk in the living room with a small crowd there, I walked over with Dr. & Mrs. Morse to their cottage to hear the radio. Dr. Morse did his best to bring out the words from Pittsburg and Schenectady, but in neither case could we hear more than confused words. I make out occasionally a wee bit. Still it was pleasant

Lilium canadense L.

Mrs brought this from the intervales July 31. 11 flowers.

— Saturday — Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Aug. 2 Clear, with gloreous cumulus clouds — Cool.

It has been a very fine day. This morning I was busy with accounts which take time at best.

After dinner with Miss Dainty, his love, & his broom, I walked around over the Intervalle to the Island. The grass in the Lower intervalle is all in the barn, good hay. A large piece on the north side of the east road in the upper intervalle is down and cocked. We walked over to The Island, sat on the bank and watched the river rapidly flowing. Then we crossed over to Evans Island and visited Prunus depressa Rush. The fruit is still green. There is much more of the plant than I have seen before which is encouraging. In Reade's Flora of Coös Co., N.H. he says of this plant. "River gravels and pebbly islands, rare — Shelburne, Deane, (1921) — "So this station is the only one in the County. Prunus depressa

We wandered over the ground and finally crossed the brook to the Knubble and returned by Everton Intervalle.

We four had tea on our piazza with the fine view. Later through the telescope, we saw Jupiter & his 4 moons. I watched one moon disappear behind the planet —

Sagittaria latifolia Willd.

H. Form with narrow linear leaves — In water, Philbrook Intervale on northern side of the Farm, to the east of road to the river.

- Sunday -

1924
Aug. 3 Clear, cool, light clouds -

This morning I worked at home till about noon, and then we walked over to Evans Cottage & called on Mrs. Evans and Miss Margaret who have been there a few days. I showed them the water color sketches by Miss Sheppard and of course they were very much admired. We returned to the farm to dinner - This morning Miss Harris came up and staid some time.

This afternoon we had a long call from Miss Dudley who told us a good deal about Mercy who is with them all in Wellesley -

This evening we had some friends come up to the cottage & Miss Woodbury, Erick Johnson, Mrs. Huber, Miss Newman & Miss Webster to see the heavens - We had fine views of Jupiter & his moons, but Saturn was in too much haze to show up - Mars rose just after they left - We had a good time, however,

—Monday— Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Aug. 4

Sunny in early A.M., soon clouding; in the P.M. rain increasing to heavy rain in early evg. A little thunder.

This morning Miss Huber & I took a very nice walk down the road, around Larch Point and up the slope beyond where we enjoyed the fine view and sat down by the wood. Then we returned by the cart road through the woods to the main road & then home. Miss Huber told me a good deal about her late husband, who was an eminent doctor in New York and who died last spring.

It had clouded heavily during the walk and not long after we reached the farm it began to rain and during the rest of the day it was kept on, at times very heavily. There was a few thunder

Miss Huber, Miss Broom & I had a long talk after dinner before we came up to the cottage where I have been since.

We had supper by the sitting room fire and it was very nice & warm & cozy

var. saxifocus (Michx.) Wax in.

(35) Rubus idaeus L., var. ~~sanctithomas (Lamb.) Rydb. & Vilas~~ Group 16
Fruit, near the Little House.

Gaylussacia baccata (Wang.) C. Koch
I examined many plants at the station south of Larch Road, and found but one trace of fruit. This is small and green —

-Tuesday- Shelburne N.H.

1924
Aug. 5

Clear and more or less cloudy, warm. At times hot. Max. 84°.

This morning I stuck for some time at the Farm. Gus is 69 yrs. to-day and I gave him a watercolor painted by Prof. T.B. Greenough in 1883 for Margie. I had it framed at Shorey's. Gus was very much pleased and appreciated. Miss Broom gave him 50 potted plants of strawberries. They will come from Breck's later. Howard managed this for - I was at the cottage the rest of the morning cataloguing H.P.'s.

After dinner I sat some time on the piazza at the Farm. Mr. Abbott gave us a strong talk on the unconstitutionality of the trial going on in Chicago. It was very instructive. Later on Miss Lowe's invitation, Miss Broom & I with her & Miss Rainier drove with Lawrence to Berlin. The air was good. I went to the 10¢ store at Woolworths and had a very nice talk with the superintendent whom I see whenever I go there. He told me a good deal about the store and its working. I bought a few things including some pins for a watch, of the Old Man of the Mountains. He gave a number of booklets of the work of the concern. Pleasant drive home. Drive to Berlin

This evening I shook the heavens to Miss Rainier & Miss Lowe, & later to Miss Washburn & Erick.

~Wednesday~ Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Aug. 6 Sun and later gathering clouds with a very little rain, rest of day cloudy-

Much hay was coming in to-day but a small rain prevented and quite a bit is lying in windrows till to-morrow

This morning we asked two girls, who came 2 or 3 days ago and are at the Casino and strangers, to come up to the cottage and sit a while. They enjoyed it very very much were very communicative. We took up quite a bit of the morning.

This afternoon I have been busy going over Pease's Flora and checking the names of those plants I contributed. It is very interesting indeed. I shall draw up a paper and send it to Pease. Some plants he does not seem to have entered such as my record of the Hemlock Tree. It looks as if I had not recorded it from Shelburne — The work has been a great task and Pease is to be congratulated on the accomplishment of it —

This evening I did some time at the Farm Cooking and writing.

Miss Broom banded the two broods occupying the box on our piazza, on August 4. There are six young in the box. The old birds are feeding the young, but they are suspicious. It won't last

~Thursday~ Shelburne, N.H.

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Aug. 7

Very hot during the middle of the day. Thunderstorm in middle P.M. rushed down the valley cooling the air and wilting what hay was out.

This morning I visited with Robert Clark the Button Bush. It is flourishing several stems being 3-5 ft high with clusters of spherical pedunceled heads of flowers in bud. I took a couple of specimens. Robert Clark cut up a number of weeds that were covering the plant. Button Bush

Then I went over to the Nurse Cottage and took some more Campanula punctata

I had a short study of the plant at home [illegible] and examining the Cass Co. Flora, which is extremely interesting of course. I am storing away points for future discussion with Rehder.

The heart yesterday of the very serious illness of Elizabeth Spellman at the Children's in Boston. I hear to-day that she does not mend the favorable - It is a very serious case - It is pretty hard on Mr. & Mrs. Spellman Mr. & Mrs. Elizabeth Spellman

I spent part of the morning on the farm talking with the guests, reminiscing. &

Campanula punctata Lam. See July 30

By the Nurse Cottage, spreading into Rosa virginiana. 5 or 6 fl. pl's, runners.

Cephalanthus occidentalis many L.

Several stalks, 3-5 ft high, some in bud. Recovering from June when the stools, they (some) had a few buds also on the

-Friday- Shelburne N.H.

1924
Aug. 8

Very warm, calm, clouds in N.W. - clearing in P.M.

This morning after some work at home mrs. Huber & I took a very pleasant walk up the Red Trail and on to the Frightful Pasture and then on to the road to Rocky Pasture - Though warm, the shade and the Trail was very pleasant. We met a logging truck piled up with heavy timber going to the mill, a not unusual sight on the Trail. We saw the material dumped at the foot of the slope of the Red Trail leading to the apple orchard.

Galibarda repens is in full flower and it recalled to me the day when that species kindled my love for botany, in 1880 - We were back before dinner.

This P.M., I have sat for quite a while on the Cottage piazza reading watching the hay being put in on the upper intervale, and also watching the birds feeding their young at the box on our piazza - Jim, the male, presumably, does not want to enter the box, since he was raised. This P.M. on the telegraph stand he stood with an insect in his bill, and with fluttering wings. The mate came and with fluttering wings she received from him the insect and flew to the box and fed the young. A pretty sight.

mrs. Aspinwall came before tea, pleasant talk on the piazza.

This evening mrs. Emerton, mrs. Clark, Clara Clark, miss Painter, miss Lowe and mom, Jupiter & moons, Saturn & rings, Mars - This A.M. miss Thompson called - I did not see her -

~Saturday~ Sicelbourne N.H.

1924
Aug. 9

Clear with light clouds, warm in Afn., growing more cloudy, with light rain a while in Pm.-

A wonderful trip, to-day, to Screw Auger Falls, Dixville Notch Rise to Colebrook, Lancaster, Jefferson, Gorham, Shelburne - Dixville Notch.
The party Mrs. Aspinwall (of Lancaster) Miss Hooper, Miss Parker, Robert Clark, Lawrence at the wheel & Miss Broom & I. The light rain toward the end did not hamper us at all. The top was never up.
We visited Screw Auger Falls, then past Lake Umbagog to the Notch - Lunch by a fine cascade in the woods at the foot of the Notch. Then we stopped at the Notch & viewed its wonders. I took some pieces of the dark argillaceous schist to take home. This is a great part of the White Mts.
The drive to Colebrook & the Connecticut river was through green fields, hay & pasturage, beautiful to see. The many large green mounds, with the narrower side pointing east & west are most interesting - Just what are they?
At Lancaster we left Mrs Aspinwall at the hotel - A very little light rain on a while on the return did not cause the top to be put up. The mist shrouded the mountains from Colebrook down, but the outlines and shapes of many peaks, generally invisible against their neighbors, produced very pleasant effects.
We reached home at 6 P.M. after a 135 m. ride!
Dixville Notch has the same charm as ever and I want to know more about its formation and the wonderful columns of schist that compose so much of it.
I saw in a garden in Errol a plant some 3 ft. tall with pink flowers. The owner called it Angels' Feathers or Cows Feet - I have no idea of it - Very handsome - See Aug 15
Filipendula rubra

1924
Aug. 10

—Sunday— [illegible]

Sunny in the a.m. warm, sounding in Blue with thunder storm, evening calm. cloudy —

This morning after writing Dr & I walked over with Miss Broun to the village to Church — Eleven turned up there, and we had a short service by a minister from Berlin — Ten the way over we joined Mr. & Mrs. Dixon and a friend of theirs from Washington — Mrs. Hubert, Miss Bruce, & Miss Convers were there — I saw Mr. & Mrs. Wilson. Mr. Wilson has a weak heart & the doctor has him give up work. I pity him very much — the walk back was a hot one in the full sun —

I was at home this afternoon, resting & writing. I find that my ride yesterday was too long — I won't attempt one like it again for this visit on —

This evening, we called on & sat for some time with Miss Fairin at the Shack.

A good rain making day to-morrow and Thursday will finish up the haying, except for cutting spots here & there by the cottages.

-Monday- Shelburne N.H.

1924
Aug 11 Clear with cumulus clouds warm in sun at midday -

Fine busy day. Gus has cut his last piece and it is spread out for the night. To-morrow (D.V.) it will be in the barn -

This morning, Miss Broom & I with Mrs. Huber & Miss Rainier walked to Gates Cottage to call upon Dr. & Mrs. Diller - They were very cordial. We went over to the Whitney piazza and sat some time, enjoying the glorious view. The sunny clouds on the big mts. all rose, showing the details, and a descending rain on Mt. Washington was plainly revealed by the long ascending column of smoke, perpendicular. We then walked back to the cottage for a while, and then Mr. Dewey took us up to his cottage on the slope, which I have so often seen from across the valley. We met Mrs. Dewey and one or two others there. The view is superb from this elevation. The big mountains and the range of Moriah stand out wonderfully, the river flows through the valley and the green intervale, with the freshly sprouting ~~grass~~ rays, make a picture unsurpassed -

From there we walked home to dinner. Our distance was some 4½ miles strong -

This P.M. Miss Broom with some help from me, banded the five little House Wrens that were in the piazza box. The little fellows all fled to safe trees in the Red spruces. The old birds were after them. They would have left the nest any minute

— Tuesday — Sugarloaf, N.H.

1924
Aug. 12

Cold, rainy, calm - Coldest day since June 9
Highest temp - 57°. June 14 (58°). June 29 (59°) only 3 Os -

It has been a good day to stay at home and be busy - I have written letters and read the papers, called on the Moores and walked at the farm -

I am sorry for the chilly wet day on Gus's acct - A fine, warm, clear day would have finished the way in -

Yesterday mail came and August Rhodora and I was more than delighted to see in it the last number of our flora of the Boston District; no XLIX! The last species is Xanthium Wootoni which I collected on S. Boston flats, Oct 4, 1909 - And so - I remember that day - It was a strange Xanthium and I can't name it just a while - I have extra copies of the numbers of Rhodora where the Nos. of our flora appear, and I shall try to make a book out of them -

Harry Spelman has written me [illegible] Providence times, and it is trying [illegible] room here for Mrs. Spelman and the girls, Gertrude was at the Casino can take them - I have written Harry - I'd so glad for them all - I fear they won't be here long before we go back home -

~Wednesday~ Shelburne, Vt.

1924
Aug 13 Light clouds & sun, mild -

This morning Miss Huber & I took a walk down to Wheeler Pond and around the road leading to the top of Cross Rest. Nature is at her best and we sauntered slowly, discussing the plants, trees, &c. There are many fine White Birches on the way. The White Spruce stands alone and is conspicuous. We visited the old Beaver ponds and then returned slowly as we went. It was a pleasant walk - I had a bath & home before dinner.

White Spruce

After dinner we were engaged in some bird-banding. Miss Brown has been making a most excellent bird-trap and catching-cage with a good deal of labor and skill, and this afternoon she set the trap in the grass outside the study window and as a result we caught Banding and banded with a little help from me, three birds. birds, 2 song sparrows and one chipping sparrow. 2 Song Sparrows 1 Chipping "
The whole operation was a real success -

This evening I stood for a while at the barn and talked with friends -

I have had a letter from Mabel Thaxter about Elizabeth Spelman which I answered.

I also have received a specimen of Hieracium paniculatum from Harrod Harrod of Stillwater, Mass.

(36) Rubus recurvans Blanchard
New & old canes, green & ripe fruit, middle of east road, E. side of Wheeler Pond.

Gypsophila muralis L.
Roadside by Wheeler Pond. Main Road -

~ Thursday ~ Rochester, N.Y.

1924
Aug. 14 Dr. & Mrs. Coe, evening Clear -

It was been a busy day at home - This morning [illegible] we called on Miss Seymour & then [illegible] Miss Dutton, Miss Deane & Mrs. Post [illegible] - Eric came to - very pleasant -

Through the telescope I [illegible] Wid-dicombe is in pairs in the interval. There are two voids in the inner interval quite occupied by a pair - They must be unnamed.

This afternoon we [illegible] for Miss Bowen's [illegible] reflectors in a large area of thickly [illegible] How Bumery [illegible] in the ripple of [illegible] between the two [illegible]. By one count I found [illegible] 9 [illegible] began to [illegible] out [illegible] sheets of [illegible] to be collated [illegible] -

This evening I went to the Nurses with Dr. & Mrs. [illegible] home and heard the entire program in Messa-Convention [illegible] listening attentively upon the nomination [illegible] for President. It was very remarkable. It is not all the time that every word is clearly heard, still we got the main features, the announcement, the entrance of the party, the wild cheers the speech finally by Coolidge [illegible] every half minute by applause [illegible]. Generally the voice was as clear & distinct as if he were in the room. Then the words at times would fade probably from his turning away from the instrument. Republican principles were strongly pronounced. It was after ten that I returned home.

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Aug. 15
(1)

— Friday — Shelburne, N.H.

Clear, calm, cool, a perfect day

Trip to Top Mt. Washington

This was seen an eventful day between 4 & 10 P.M. The morning was passed busily at home over my diverse duties.

This afternoon a party of us, Dr. Thos. Morse, Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln, myself (by Mrs's invitation) Lawrence & his wife, drove to the summit of Mt. Washington. Time up & down, 50 min. each. We stair-top two hours & had supper on the rocks. It took me back many years. Skiing up through the woods for four miles with the trees growing smaller and the openings more & more revealing the distant views, you at last left the trees behind and the broad expanse of the big mountains rose up near with their peaks towering up, and sweeping away before us for we were already up to their center. The last half of the drive above the Half Way House, around the edge of King's Ravine along the Op Road was more & more impressive as you advanced. The vast depths below us in the Ravine [illegible] (see Appalachian Guide, 1916, p 106) We saw in the depths [illegible] one of the lakes of Headley [illegible]. We passed [illegible] view after view and finally reached the summit [illegible] Observer. A stairway of some 70 steps landed us on the summit where we passed two hours. The principal objects are the Summit House

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Aug. 15
(2)

~~Trip~~ ~~to~~ ~~Mt. Washington~~

and the old Tiptop House now connected with the Summit House by a long stone passageway. The old barn just below the summit where ~~horses~~ were kept, collapsed a short time ago and the ruins are still there on the rocks.

We walked out ~~on~~ edge of the plateau in various places and saw far down the valley Gorham, the Hut there, looking like a doll's house and plateau on which they were with the wall of Huntington's ravine sweeping down out of sight. Farther off was the beginning of Huntington's ravine an appalling sight of almost perpendicular rocky walls. Directly beyond the Hut, on the Southern Peaks; Isolation (with 2 peaks), Franklin, Pleasant, Clinton, Adams. At the east point starts Crawford Notch.

The sun set in glory and later the planet Jupiter shone, and in the eastern horizon through a belt of beautiful clouds rose the full moon, followed by stars. The clouds dispersed and the heavens were absolutely clear. The air was bracing, two vests & an overcoat made me perfectly comfortable, there was no wind. At 8 P.M. we started and the drive in the moonlight was truly wonderful. Home by 10 P.M.

Poa Laxa Haenke. Almost on summit between rocks in clumps.
Filipendula rubra (Hill) Robinson
From the garden in Errol, by Mrs Painter. See Aug. 9
The lady is Mrs. L.R. Swett.

~Saturday~ Fieldbrune N.H.

1924
Aug. 16

Clear, calm, warm -

The logging was finished yesterday !! The finishing up has been going on to-day. The memories of yesterday linger and will linger for a long time. With the help of the Appalachia Guide Book, I have located definitely points of yesterday. The more I consider what I experienced yesterday on the mountain, the more I realize the immensity of the mass of the White Mountains. It is a wonderful experience to look down on everything about you, and to see from above Carter Dome & Wild Cat and the pass between them.

I have been a bit tired to-day and also aspire about a small appearance of a cold. I was at the farm at breakfast and dinner, but in the afternoon I lay down and slept (I think) for a while. I trust nothing will keep me down at all.

We have been busy for some time at intervals with bird-banding and did a bit. A Clipping Sparrow was banded this morning. It lay on the open hand on its back for over a minute, and only shot off when the hand was turned a bit. Then this afternoon it entered the trap & fell out was caught again. Clipping Sparrow repeats

We stand up from supper and read it by an open fire here.

To-day guests from the house called, among them Mr. & Mrs. Folsom & boy from Cohasset —

— Sunday — Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Aug. 17

clear and cloudy, air mild. Max. 63.

This morning I remained in bed till near noon. I certainly have not a cold, but I have felt used up all over, and yet what I done to feel so. The auto trip up Mt. Washington could not have done, I feel sure, and yet there it is. I have been up and down stairs since noon and have eaten my meals, brought up by Miss Boom. I have felt better as the day has progressed and I even pulled the string of the bird trap and caught a chipmunk just to frighten him. He was filling his chops with bird food and when I dropped the trap, it didn't phase him. He continued eating a while and then ran round and round a bit, and then stopped, and began to eat of us. However we got him into the gathering cage, scared him and set him go — He'll return of course. a cheeky Chipmunk

This afternoon Dr & Mrs. Morse called and we chatted over the Mt. Washington trip.

I have written Justice J.R. Churchill who is now in Lexington Va., botanizing. He is indefatigable on his tramping even at 79 years, and I call out to it with him and, as we used to in the good old days.

I have read the speeches and comments, political and scientific, in which the papers abound —

-Monday- Sidbourne N.H.

1924
Aug. 18

H. has been a fine sou clear with cumulus clouds, quite cool

I was up and down to breakfast this morning and am feeling all right to-day. My only departure from the simple daily routine has been a walk over to the Smeltons to see the flower circus of Prof. Emerton. They are in splendid shape and show his great care

I have spent much time to-day, sorting into order all the Rubi collected. They will go to Prof. Bailey. There are 37 numbers in-, more than twice as many sheets.

Miss Broom has caught a few birds to-day. Redpolls are among them.

We had a very nice call this morning from Stanley & Mrs. Pease, & Henrietta, and Mrs. Pease, senior and a lady friend. I had a short chat & talk over the new Flora of Coös Co. N.H. which is so very satisfactory —

This afternoon I worked over Bailey's Rubi. Fruit is still to come — I want — to work & can with that not it is quite a job, [illegible] collecting & drying — specimens -

I took [illegible] rather early this morning and sat by the fireside reading -

there is plenty of that to do, and I wish I could do more —

~Tuesday~ Melbourne, V.A.

1924
Aug. 19

Clear, cool, light wind -

This morning we drove to Gorham as guests of Miss Pauline with her, Miss Hooper and Mrs. Howard Philbrick went to Storey's and had a talk with him and my Hummingbird plants. His orders to Eastman had not been carried out. He had ordered more than needed & the paper & can be helped.

I bought 2 copies of "Rambles, Old & New" by George N. Cross at $2.00 apiece - The occasion is the 100th anniversary of the town settlement and of great interest with photographs and chapters on natural history &c. I have given one copy to Gus. who will be much interested in it ~ Randolph Old & New by G.N. Cross.

I also called on Judge Evans whom I met on the sidewalk and chatted with him in his office.

This afternoon Miss Brown with a party drove to the top of Mt. Washington!! They returned at 6 P.M., having had a most perfect time - Air clear, no clouds, wind rather strong. All the points of interest were pointed out to her - She brought back a number of plants — Miss Brown goes to Mt. Washington

I spent the P.M. at home [illegible] and reading & read in Harben's "The Triumph". I bought at Storey's this A.M. 2 copies of Rambles Old & New by George N. Cross, one to Gus. and one — "Rambles Old & New" G.N. Cross.

1924
Cwl. 19
(2)

-Tuesday- Shelburne, Vt.

List of plants collected on Mt Washington this afternoon - By Miss Lilla M. Brown.

1 Collected by 5-mile Water Hole-

Potentilla tridentata Ait.
Solidago Cutleri Fernald Inv. 42-flowered

2 Top of Cog Pasture, between 6 & 7 mile posts.

Juncus trifidus L.
Arenaria groenlandica (Retz.) Spreng.
Potentilla tridentata Ait.
Spiraea latifolia (Ait.) Borkh., var. septentrionalis Fernald. (Rhodora xix. 205, 1917)
Solidago Cutleri Fernald.

3 Summit near foot of steps, leading up.

Carex rigida Good., var. Bigelowii (Torr.) Tuckerm.
Luzula spicata (L.) DC.
Poa laxa Haenke
Stellaria borealis Bigel.

4 Summit close to & near Tip-top House.

Poa laxa Haenke
Stellaria borealis Bigel. } summit near the Tip-top House.
Angelica atropurpurea L. growing against the base of the Tip-top House

— Wednesday — Shelburne, Vt.

1924
Aug. 20

Cloudy and rainy day, cool —

This morning Miss Huber, Mrs Brown & I walked down to Shelburne Bridge over the river drive. Yesterday we saw the crew by the bridge. They had gone down another river but we didn't see them. I have been down on my piazza today at work just opposite, in the rain.

We chuckled today the news that Miss Brown had got down from Mt. Washington. They were interesting but I am pressing them. They were all from well up, some from the very highest.

I have also been labelling Rubi for J.W. Bailey. I am spending a great deal of time on these plants. The [illegible] as a specimen as I can make. Whether I can succeed in getting any large number fruiting specimens which are ripening now I cannot tell. It is quite an undertaking.

To-day we had our first return of a Junco banded Aug. 12, 1923. This is the first return we have had

1st Return
Junco
banded
Aug. 20/1923

~Thursday~ Shelburne, VT.

1924
Aug 21

~Dear, calm, me~ -

This morning Miss Haber, in front of I walked down to the river to see the men drive working on the logs, which are stranded on the banks by the thousands. The rear drive leaves nothing behind. They have bateaux horses pikes & various kinds and the men are in the water, often up to their waists, a good part of the day. One of them told me that he slept in his soaking wet garments. We walked to the end of the Island and watched the work.

Then I came home and sat & read and made labels for the Rubi that I am going to send to F.H. Bailey. I made some the same kind this afternoon -

This evening I have been at home - Elizabeth & Hicks, Erick, & Miss Washburn came up and I showed them views of Saturn, Jupiter & moons on them. They seemed very appreciative. The evening was very clear. The bright at cover of Mars showing as a and back is very impressive -

Shelburne, N.H.

1924

Aug. 22 Clear, with more or less cloud, calm, warm in the sun.

This morning after breakfast we & Miss Rennie, we walked down the road with the aim of collecting some ripe fruit. We walked to Wheeler Pond and took the cart road around the pond to the foot of Crows Nest, and visited the old Wheeler Cellar of days long gone by. We found no ripe Rubi the first part of the way but got a little on the cart road leading to Carter's. There is a good deal of green fruit nice & sweet, but it seems as if it would take some time to ripen. We got home to dinner.

This afternoon I, Rex, Cusup & the drivers of the M.T. Wagons went in swimming and rested. Dr. & Mrs Diller and Irving called and we had a good time with them. Then we went to a tea with Miss Maxwell & Miss Deane. It was very bright.

This evening Mr. Usher played on the piano. Then Miss Broom & I put away Rubi into presses.

(37) Rubus recurvans Blanchard
(38) " "
(39) " "
} Groups 17

Roadside, woodroad E. of Wheeler Pond near pond. Low bent in E. near pond

(40) Rubus recurvans Blanchard.
(41) " " "
6 (42) " " "
} Groups 18

Roadside, middle of road, E. of Wheeler Pond, near pond.

1924
Aug. 23

— Saturday — Shelburne, N. H.

Heavy cloud, sun breaking through in mid. P.M.

I have been quiet to-day at the cottage going down for my meals. I have spent some time lazily over my book The Triumph by W. V. Harben, the scene in the South during the latter part of the Civil War and after. I have enjoyed it extremely. Then I have been busy with my plants — Many are in press. I have made labels for all the Rubi so far — The plants are not yet named, —

Mr. & Mrs. Abbott called and sat with us a while this morning —

Miss Deane called this afternoon —

This evening we called upon the Emertons and their guests Mr. & Mrs. Clark of Cambridge. Mr. Clark is a teacher at the Boston Art Museum. We had a pleasant chat —

To-night Mars is nearer the earth than it has been for about a generation and it will be some time in 2000, when it will be as near as it is. Astronomers are making every effort to study the planet from every point of view to find out what they can as to the possibility of life of any kind on it. The heavy clouds hid it but its appearance will be the same for some time, as it has been for some time.

The Triumph by Harben

a good book

Mars is nearer the Earth to-night

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1924

TO CELEBRATE CENTENARY OF RANDOLPH, N. H.

Pageant to Be a Feature of the Exercises—Memorial Service

REGATTA AT LAKE SUNAPEE

Marks Pinnacle of August Gayety —Details of Plans

Special to the Transcript:

Randolph, N. H., Aug. 21—Members of the Appalachian Mountain Club, Boston business and professional men, as well as many summer guests are joining with the citizens of Randolph, in celebrating the centennial of its incorporation as a town.

Saturday's programme provides for an exhibition of articles of historical interest at the town hall during the forenoon. The Randolph mountain club has taken charge of affairs for the afternoon and has invited everybody to a general picnic at the farm of Laban M. Watson on Coldbrook. The club has also arranged to hold the dedication excercises of the memorial bridge on Coldbrook as a part of the picnic festivities.

In the evening, beginning at eight o'clock a "Pageant of Randolph" will be staged in the grove at The Spruces. The pageant programme is as follows:

Prolegue—"The Indian's Vision of Randolph." Written by Mrs. E. Y. Hincks.

Episode I.—The First Town Meeting. Mrs. E. Y. Hincks, director. Time, 1824; place, A Log Cabin.

Episode II.—Lyceum at the Old School House. Richard Wood, director. Time, 1876, Autumn. Place, Old Red Schoolhouse.

Interlude—The Call of Nature to the Summer residents. Miss Hazel Peck, director.

Episode III.—An Evening at the Ravine House. Miss Edith Buckingham, Mrs. Addison Gulick, Directors. Time, about twenty-five years ago. Place, The Old Ravine House Parlor.

Episode IV.—The Evolution of the Tramping Costume. Mrs. Harry T. Burbank, director.

Episode V.—The Romance of Randolph. Mrs. Arthur Stanley Pease, Director.

Epilogue.

The Sunday morning services will also be held in the grove and besides the religious exercises there will be an historical address by Rev. George F. Moore, D. D. In the afternoon a memorial service will take place in the Randolph church.

The general committee in charge of the anniversary observances is composed of Mr. Francis M. Wood, Mr. John H. Boothman, Mr. Eldredge H. Blood, Dr. E. S. Cross, Mrs. E. Y. Hincks and Mr. Vyron D. Lowe.

In connection with the celebration of the centennial the Town of Randolph has issued a very attractive cloth-bound volume entitled "Randolph, Old and New." The author of the book, George N. Cross, has written an interesting history of the town from its inception; besides which the book contains a study of wild animals of Randolph, by Vyron D. Lowe; notes on the Randolph flora, by Professor Arthur Stanley Pease; birds of Randolph, by Gordon Boit Wellman, and many attractive full-page illustrations.

The gathering then followed the trail up the brook to a spot just below picturesque Cold brook falls, where a new bridge across the stream was dedicated to the memories of the pioneer pathmakers of the White mountains. The dedicatory exercises were under the direction of the Randolph Mountain Club, which raised funds for the erection of the structure, and included an address by Arthur Stanley Pease, the president, and invocation by Dr. E. Y. Hincks, the first president. The bridge was designed by Louis F. Cutter of Boston and built under the supervision of E. H. Blood of Lynn, for many years a summer resident here.

During the day an exhibition of historical relics, including clothing, household furnishings and utensils used by the early settlers was shown in the town hall. In connection with the centennial the town has published a historical volume, "Randolph Old and New," by George N. Cross.

The observance will close tomorrow with memorial services in the Randolph church and outdoor vesper services.

THE SUNDAY HERALD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 1924.

N. H. TOWN, 100 YRS. OLD, CELEBRATING

Pageant Is Feature of Observance at Randolph

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

RANDOLPH, N. H., Aug. 23—Townspeople and summer residents of this little village under the northern peaks of the White mountains joined tonight in reproducing in pageant form the principal events in the history of the community as the climax of the first of a two days' celebration of the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

The pageant, prepared by Mrs. E. Y. Hincks and staged in a natural amphitheatre on the slopes of Randolph hill, told the story of the conquest of the wilderness by the first settlers here in the latter part of the 18th century, the establishment of the township and its subsequent development into a prosperous farming section and a popular vacation resort.

Several hundred summer residents and guests at the hotels united with the Randolph citizens in the celebration, which began with an automobile parade this noon. More than 50 gaily decorated cars were in the procession, which traveled along the main road from the postoffice to the L. M. Watson farm, where the party had a picnic on the banks of Cold brook and listened to an address of welcome by Francis C. Wood, chairman of the Randolph selectmen.

~ Sunday ~ Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Aug. 24

Foggy through the day, clearing some in the evening.

To-day has been a pleasant quiet one for me. I have been at home most of the time, writing some, but in a little when a bird catches the trap, going over the plants collected by Miss Brown on hut, labelling them and listing them under Aug. 19.

Miss Brown, sister of Mrs. Huber, called this afternoon and we had a pleasant talk on the piazza. She was very much interested in watching the Hummingbirds drink.

Miss Rainie came up at tea-time and we had supper on the piazza. It was very pleasant indeed. She brought up some delicious oranges and Miss Brown had a good supper ready.

The whole astronomical world is now excited over Mars which is nearer the earth than it has been for a good part of a century and than it will be until some time in the next century. Through a heavy fog this evening at 8 P.M. Mars became visible and we turned the telescope on to it. Of course all that I can ever see is a clear cut spherical body very red in color when near the horizon. The five telescopes of the world are all turned on Mars at this present to find out if possible more than Russ about it. I shall be interested in what is found.

Mars

— Monday — Shelburne, V.A.

1924
Aug. 25

Rain set in this morning and continued into the afternoon. Heavy clouds Blue Evening.

This has been a rainy day, a good day to read at home and do a lot of work. As usual I have done some reading. This time it is Out & Near just received by Grace V. Cross. See Aug. 19. It is very useful, instructive and interesting — At some [illegible] written letters, and I [illegible] a copy of Reese's Flora of Coös Co. N.H. and mailed it to A.H. Bibby — He will be much pleased with it — I am now turning in the book now and making a list of the number of stations recorded by me. Shelburne & Whitefield are the leading places. There are a good many other localities in the County where I collected a few plants on various occasions.

This evening Miss Rainie came over and we had tea by the fire. It is very cozy indeed. I read Sprague's California & other letters filled with illustrations.

My Mt. Washington plants collected by Miss Brown and myself are all pressed and recorded numbered etc. I think I collected all of them in the early 80's or there about. My records in the Flora of Coös Co., N.H. give me many of the early dates of my work. I am glad to have them in form

1924
Aug. 26
(1)

-Tuesday- Shelburne, N.H.

Rainy day, quiet work -

To-day has been a day at home - I have gone over carefully, and listed the number of places and the number of spp. or vars. in each that are listed in Peattie's Flora of Coös Co., before my name. It has been the interesting work of to-day -

The list follows and is subject to correction:

	pages	spp. & var.
Shelburne	—	680
Gorham	133-137-143-148-149-153-162-163-174-176-185-234-262-264-269-294-302-334-344-347-348-354-369	25
Jefferson	144	1
" Notch	167-172	3
Whitefield	—	155
Carroll	187-328	2
Dalton	245	1
Lancaster	149-190-191-218-233-257-260-265-290-303-307-310-314-316-319-343-367-369	19
Berlin	139-212-222-264	5
Milan	150	1
Cambridge	151, 234, 328	3
Dummer	354	1
Dixville	290, 310	2
Dixville Notch	164, 187, 200, 205, 207, 213, 261, 264	9
Clean Falls Field	217	1
Martin Location	147	1
Green Grant	348	1
Pinkham Grant	136, 201, 259, 306	4
Mt. Washington	—	43
		957

Shelburne plants not reported by me 42 } = 722
" " reported by me 680 }

1924
Cup. 26
(2)

Flora of Coös Co., N.H. by C.S. Rease –
– Shelburne –

Plants reported in the Flora by others, but not by me – Page and number of species.

p. 138	1	269	1
144	1	272	1
146	1	273	1
150	11	274	1
154	1	284	1
160	1	285	1
164	1	286	1
166	1	287	1
182	1	308	1
185	1	325	1
191	1	332	1
194	1	337	1
224	1	346	1
228	1	347	1
235	1	349	1
248	1	351	1
255	1	354	1
257	1	356	1
259	1	364	1
261	1	365	1

– Total 42 –

-Wednesday- Shelburne N.H.

1924
Aug 27

Clear but intermittent clouds-

This morning with miss Baxter we walked on the road as far as Wheeler Bros. farm & picked a few blackberries. There is very little fruit at present - We found Mrs. Wheeler her daughter and son-in-law at home, and we made a very pleasant call on them. Mrs. Wheeler had broke her hip and is very much crampered, but she can get about a little slowly.

On our return we found Mr. Downing & another farm hand working at a big boulder projecting directly in the path in the pasture near the Shack. We saw one big blast - They are continuing it and soon the path and driveway will be clear.

The afternoon passed busily at home. After supper Mr. W. H. Bent of West Newton who came here in his car Tuesday with his wife & two children and companion came up to the cottage. I had met them about ten years ago here. Mr. Bent took beautiful photographs then. He is a lawyer in Boston and knows very well

45' } Rubus Allegheniensis Porter
43 } Rubus Allegheniensis Porter
43' } Rubus Canadensis - bent in - Off. Wheeler Cemetery between Evans & Wheeler Farms
44 } Rubus recurvans, Blanchard
44' } Rubus recurvans Blanchard
45 } Rubus recurvans Blanchard

Creeping on roadside, roadside off. Cemetery between Evans & Wheeler Farms.

south side of road

Same locality as no. 4 June 23.

group 2

~Thursday~ Shelburne N.H.

1924
Aug. 28 Sun and cloud, mild.

This morning a party of us including Miss Painter, Mrs. Huber, Miss Broom & I drove up to the Wigwam and then walked back. We went up to Bowles & Ritchies and sat down for a while and then strolled back over the Yellow Trail and a piece of the Red Trail. The bright sun and pleasant shade in the woods with the fall blooming plants made the scenes very lovely. Nothing eventful occurred on the way excepting that Miss Painter & Miss Broom got separated from us on the return and we lost them and found later that they had retraced their steps and we going west instead of east. It was a joke

× Mrs Huber's Sister -

After dinner Miss Broom & I walked over to the Emertons and saw the garden brilliant with bloom & fall. The blackberries are in profuse fruit.

This evening Mr. Emerton, Mr. & Mrs. Clark & son came over to see the planets - It was a wonderful night. Saturn was too near the horizon, but Jupiter & Mars were very fine. The bird bath & collecting cage were drawn & admired -

46 Rubus vermontanus Blanchard. Group 13
46' Fruit Emerton ground, wood, near back gate - Seedlings as 19', June 30
×46" Gentiana linearis Froel.
Coll. & ex Nancy Johnson at Gentian Pond -

× R. alleghenicus Porter

— Friday — Shelburne N.H.

1924
Aug. 29 Clear, calm, warm — Perfect day

This morning I staid at home working over Bailey's Rubi mainly — I also did a little letter writing.

Mrs Brown, after breakfast walked up the road as far as the Little Red House and collected four sets of Rubi ~~that~~ which were in the ~~groups~~ coups of last June 26. The fruit was in good condition and the specimens taken were fine — They are listed below — We put all into press before dinner.

This afternoon I was busy as usual and ~~at~~ at 4.15 P.M. I went over to the Smarlins to an afternoon tea for Mr. & Mrs. Edwin H. Abbot who go back home on the 31st. There were present Mr. & Mrs. & Miss Penman of Brattle St., Cambridge near us. They have a beautiful place in Jaffrey and Mr. Penman has a very fine telescope, 4 in. diam. and he had a good knowledge of astronomy. A number others were present from here. Mrs. Sheffield was there She came yesterday — This evening Mr. & Mrs. & Master Clark came over to see the planets.

The following plants were collected by Miss L.W.B. Brown

47 Rubus

48 Rubus

Lane opp. Little Red House. near No. 708. J June 26 - erect & tall

49 Rubus

50 Rubus

Same group as No. 5, June 26, n. side of road, west of Little Red House, bending.

~Saturday~ Gilsburne, N.H.

1924
Aug. 30

Clear, calm, warm, evening cool.

This morning I was busy at home writing letters, reading, changing driers, &c &c.

After dinner Gus & I went over to the Button Bush which has been in flower for a Button fed days. I was surprised to find it in such Bush. good condition, with many bunches of white flowers. One stalk was five feet high and several other were flowering and healthy. These stalks rose from a stock running along the ground and half hidden and appearing perfectly dead. From this stock arose these leafless stalks. In early June this stock was the only part of the plant above ground. At intervals along it, were small green buds. This shows the vigor of the plant.

Gus gave me an account of the pond tree and its growth of Button Bush and the sequel. I shall write it up.

This Pm. who should appear at the cottage, but Mr. H. Stuart Michie & his friend Mr. Pierpont of Worcester. I was surprised. having no idea that Mr. Michie was back from Europe. Mrs. Michie & the children were with them. She & the Princess & we had gone to Bethel. They stay over Sunday.

I staid a while on the Farm piazza after Supper.

Cephalanthus occidentalis

Flowering specimens from Pit #6 & below the barn. See above

~ Sunday ~ Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Aug 31 Clear with cumulus clouds, very warm.

This morning after breakfast, we walked down to Evans Cottage to call on Miss Rogers-son. We were sorry enough to find that she had returned home very yesterday. We talked to Mrs Evans a little while and had quite a nice talk with Mrs Evans. She also has been there a number of years.

Then on our return home we collected new and old cone in fruit of three plants on roadside near the School-house while we put up pipes on our return.

This afternoon I wrote to Kirkham in relation to his coming. -

At 4.30 P.M. on invitation from Miss Painter Miss Brown, Miss Hooper, Gus & I with Lawrence at the wheel, drove down the road, crossed the ferry at West Bethel and returned on the south side of the river crossing again at Gorham. The air was cool all the way, and the views superb, the sun round & red among the fleecy clouds in the west. We had supper on our piazza & got to bed at 10 o'clock.

51 Rubus alleghenicensis Porter
52 Rubus " "
53 Rubus " " } group 1

All same group as no. 3, June 23. roadside near school house

54 Rubus alleghenicensis Porter

Same plant as no. 1, June 22, roadside leading up to my cottage. -

~Monday~ Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Sept 1 Very smart thunder storm beginning at 12.30 early this morning - the day more or less cloudy, sun out - Max. 81°.

This morning we were at the Farm early and bade good bye to Miss Hooper and Mr. & Mrs. Abbot. Then Miss Brown and I put into press a good number of specimens of Rubus from the foot of the big boulder east of the Bungalow.

Letters, etc. took up the rest of the morning.

This afternoon I walked over the Emerton's to see the garden and some peculiar marked nasturtium leaves. We all had a pleasant chat on the piazza.

Returning home I put in the press with Miss Bowers aid specimens of a beautiful Rubus by the Emerton wood -

This evening Mrs. Hubert & her sister Miss Bowers came up and we had a very pleasant time. Jupiter & his moons and Saturn and rings were all inspected. Saturn is now too low to be seen to any advantage - the others are very finely situated -

55 Rubus vermontanus Blanchard
56 Rubus " " } Group 12
57 Rubus " "

Gill from same group as No. 19, June 30. Foot of big boulder near the Bungalow, east of it. Epicuticular wax in -

~Tuesday~ Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Sept. 2
(1)

Cloudy A.M. About noon rain steady rest of day -

This A.M. write Miss Heber, her sister Miss Brown, Miss Poinster & Miss Brown, I walked down the road to Wheeler Pond, and around Larch Pond, collecting fruiting Rubi at the stops collected over June 23 and 27 - Fruiting spms write of 71 and came were collected, often 2 sets of same number - Each in the rain before dinner - Afternoon spent in packing these into press

9 receipts to-day from U.S. Forest Service in exchange for 71 spms of Rubus collected by me in N.H.

We staid here, had supper and a quiet, busy evening

(58) Rubus alleghenicnsis Porter
(59) " "
(60 " "
Groups 9

Same group as no. 13 - Bending. See June 27

(61) Rubus canadensis 2.
(62) " "
(63) " "
Groups 8

Same group as no. 12. Bending See June 27

(64) Rubus alleghenicnsis Porter
(65) " "
Groups 7

Same group as no. 11 - Low, bending - See June 27.

(66) Rubus alleghenicnsis Porter
(67) " "

Same group as nos. 9 & 10. Bending - See June 27

(68) Rubus roanokensis Blanchard
(69) " "
Groups 6

Same group as nos. 9 & 10. Prostrate. See June 27

(70) Rubus alleghenicnsis Porter
(71) " "
Groups 2

Same group as no. 4 - Low bending. Fruit very sweet. See June 23

71' Rubus canadensis 2.

South side of Larch Road Wheeler Interval - 1 spm. 3 sheets -

Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Sept 2
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I am extremely interested in my good friend, A. S. Pease's Flora of Coös Co. N.H. a copy of which he has just sent me. I have already looked it over very carefully as I sent for a copy from the Boston Soc. Nat. Hist a while ago. The 85 pages of introduction treat of location area, hydrography &c &c of the county, its climate and floristic conditions, and Prof. W.C. Crosby adds a discussion of its soils. Then are cited 1297 species, varieties & forms, and the species are followed by habitat and degree of occurrence, and then comes the names of every town, Grant, Purchase, Location, &c, where the plant has been found. In this way I find that I have recorded in the Flora 680 sps. & varieties from Shelburne and 155 from Wild Cat &c. In all I have sent of my own collecting 957 sps. & vars. In addition there are 42 names of Shelburne plants coll. by friends and with one or two exceptions reported to Pease through me as found by those who brought them to me.

I think this work is one of the best Local Flores that I have seen and it shows the skill, knowledge and patience that Pease has shown during the 40 years of its progress.

- Wednesday - Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Sept 3 A splendid day, clear and cool

This morning we spent in drying the driers of the three presses full of flowering of Rubus - drove.

This afternoon we, with Eva and others to Gorham. I left the enlargement of the Flume and Boulder with Guy Shorey to frame. Then I met Stanley Pease & family who had driven down to Shelburne to call. We had a pleasant talk about his Flora and his plans. I shall not see him again I fear.

This evening Miss Deane came up to see the heavens. The young moon was in perfect shape and Saturn showed his rings in perfection. Jupiter all shining his moons quick, and Mars was as impressive as ever. It could it have been better - At about 9:30 all the maids came up but it was too late altogether - I was very sorry but they could not stay any longer. We shall try again To-morrow evening -

I have had a good letter from A. S. Sprague from his home. At last he is back again safely and I shall be glad to see him

(72) Rubus alleghenicnsis Porter

Hill slope back of [illegible] Farm, Fruit. Tall, standing, very prickly - Slope covered with Rubus -

~Thursday~ Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Sept 4 Clear and warm, a glorious day.

This morning we took a walk to the village and around the circle past Hibbard's burnt out mill. We called at the Hayes and saw five of the children and their mother. They are going to leave Shelburne as soon as he can find quarters in Gorham. There being eleven children there is much to consider. Two of the boys however, are married. I am very sorry for Mr. Hayes. Mr. Chandler lowered his wages, and Mr. Hayes felt that he must go. I am very sorry, for he has a hard time I fear.

This afternoon we were busy over Rubus. This evening three waitresses for the Farm, and a kitchen-boy and the maid from the Emerton's came up and we spent some time over the leaves. Before they came Miss Huber, her sister Miss Ethel Brown, Mrs Thoits Christensen, Miss Putnam & a young lady came up & saw the leaves. Eleven in all.

Rosa spinosissima L.
Old abandoned cellar - Point. Same spot of June 27.

(73) Rubus alleghenicensis Porter
Hill slope, in front of house, leading.

(74) Rubus alleghenicensis Porter
(75) Rubus "
Road to Hibbard Mill, s. side of river. Group 17. June 27. Low - tall. Group 11
(76) Rubus alleghenicensis Porter
(77) Rubus "
Rocky hillside, n.e. of Little House. Same group as (23) July 4 - Low bedding. Group 14

Desmodium canadense (L.) DC.
Several plants in fruit, slope of Pine Grove back of dining room

Gentiana linearis Froel. Dream Lake, Bald Cap. N. J. L. Mosse

~ Friday ~ Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Sept. 5

Morning clear & cloudy, afternoon clouding thickly, rain by 6.30 P.M.

To-day has been a quiet one. We have been pretty busie at work over the Rubi which have reached the number of 77, and under each number there are at least two sheets, old & new cane. At times a cane is cut up into 3 or even 4 pieces so that there must be 175 sheets, at least from 175 to 200 - Most of these will go to E. H. Bailey - The remainder of them will be a few - I have collected from Shelburne 16 species and varieties of Rubus

This morning Miss Maxwell & Miss Deane came up and we had a very pleasant call - Then this afternoon Prof. Emerton came and we had another pleasant call -

The house is quite full now and will be, I suppose, that way the rest of the season -

The rain this Eve. has made it very pleasant to enjoy our supper by the fire at home in the little House. My study or work-room is a most comfortable and useful spot. Here I do all my work and spend many happy hours -

— Saturday — Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Sept. 6

Clear, mild, with a short shower at 4.30 PM. accompanied by a double rainbow and followed by beautiful sunshine —

This morning and part of the afternoon I was busy with Rubi and other matters. We are getting the material & specimens very quite rapidly. I have made out for the Rubi already 204 labels, and there are many more.

This afternoon I drove over to the station with Lawrence and greeted Bob Ware who came on the afternoon train. It was good to see him. He is well and he will get the rest he wants here — Bob Ware comes.

This evening we sat at the farm till rather late. Bob got introduced to everybody and made himself agreeable — We came home finally and had a good talk here. They are living in the new home and have much work to get everything into shape —

~Sunday~ Shelburne N.H.

1924
Sept. 7

Perfect day, clear, light breeze. Some snow on the big mountains this morning seen by several.

To-day has been a quiet one, spent here & there. Rob has been resting and talking with the many friends here.

After dinner we walked over to the Emersons with Prof. E. and thoroughly inspected his garden. It is in splendid shape. We visited the Blackberry patch and fed on delicious ripe fruit as much as we wanted. I stumbled against the vines and got a pretty good scratching on my nose, &c.

Most of the Blackberries are out of my press and the labels are nearly all done. I only wish the sheets were all named. It is not an easy job.

This afternoon at 4.30 P.M. we went to a tea at Miss Maxwell & Miss Deanes. Besides our party of three (Rob, Miss Broun & I) there were Mrs. Waterbury, Miss Simmons & Mrs. Sheffield. We had a very pleasant chat indeed. Tea was drunk and refreshments served and stories were told —

This evening I have been busy at home writing letters. There are always plenty of letters to answer.

- Monday - Shelburne N.S.

1924
Sept. 8 Clear and cloudy, cold

I went down to breakfast this morning thinking I felt that I had a cold coming on. I came back soon and have spent the day in the room, Miss Brown doctoring me and bringing in my dinner and supper. I have a real head cold and feel pretty miserable. Still I have kept doing something.

Robert has been busy over the notices to be sent out for the first fall meeting of the N.E.B.C. of October 3. It is quite a piece of work and takes much time. Rob does it well, but I think it is more than he ought to do.

I have done more or less work changing driers, reading the papers, talking over matters with Rob and assisting somewhat in the bird-banding. We trapped seven birds, one Song Sparrow & 6 Juncos, all of them banded a short time ago here.

7 birds banded here this summer, caught again to-day

The round-the-world-aviators reached Boston yesterday, and I should like to have been there, the paper accounts of the welcome showing so much enthusiasm. But they must go to Seattle to complete the trip.

3 aviators round the world reach Boston

Miss Brown brought up my supper and we had it by the fire. I hope to-morrow will find me better.

This is the first cut since we came. June 9.

— Tuesday — Shelburne N. H.

1924
Sept. 9

A very dull day, rain at intervals.

I have been housed all day with a cold. I rose late. Miss Brown has brought up my meals and I have been very comfortable that way. The cold seems to be in the head mainly. I practically cough none but I am very uncomfortable and in a hurry to get over this, my first down this summer.

We have gone over the Rubi wheels are entirely out of covers. The are 77 numbers and 210 labels. Numbers on the labels signify the group. That is. no. 51 belongs to this same group as no. 3. And comes the trouble of naming 77 numbers!! It is a big task. I mean to send the whole set out to my warm friend F. N. Balliet — My last news from him tells of the serious illness of Mrs. Bailey with hemiphlegia, or paralysis. I fear very much for her recovery. I feel for them all —

Rob has been resting a good deal today and that is just what he needs. He stops till September 20 and we go down probably on Sept. 22 or 23 —

It is strange to be in the house in this way. Colds have been pretty prevalent here —

— Wednesday — Shelburne N.H.

1924
Sept. 10 Steady rain all day — Air cool —

It has been a wet day — It was raining in the early morning and it was set up in camp Rhu.

The river has swollen very much and Cabot Brook has risen, so that a little more would flood the intervale. It reminds me of the beginning of the flood here a number of years ago, when the water reached the barn near — My cold is getting better, but I am tensed and could not rest. Roy Robert and Miss Brown who went on auto to see the effects of the rain — They went first to Lead Mine Bridge and saw a fine sight. A section of the flash boards of the dam had broken away and the water was rampant — They went on in two cars to the Glen — The Peabody River and tributary streams were dashing finely. The car with Rob went on to Glen Ellis Falls and went down to the very foot — The best spot was at the half-way station where they could look up & down, and see the mass of spray rising from below — The spray at the bottom obscured the cliffs. I am sorry enough that I am still housed.

The view from our 2d Story windows is very fine over the intervale with the water filling the creeks and making a fine flood.

Rubes

Tall, bending, roadside, entrance to Glen Ellis Falls. Coll. R. A. Bare.

~Thursday~ Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Sept. 11

Clear and very cool, except for a very light shower

My cold is better, but it still hangs on and will, I am afraid, for a while. I have spent some time to-day making labels for my plants. This morning Miss Brown put into presses the Rubus of yesterday. She put the entire specimens which were taken a foot or so above ground into about eleven sheets.

This morning we had a very unexpected and welcome call from Prof. & Mrs. Briquand, who have been covering a lot of ground in their auto, sleeping at nights, she in the car and he on the ground. Briquand has been visiting spots noted for the botanical work done in them, and acquainting himself with the living plants that he is especially interested in. They had been to Mt. Mansfield, Gaspé, New Brunswick, Maine &c. At Berlin Falls they found water 4 ft. deep in the street. It was a great pleasure to see them

Briquand & wife

Deep water at Rumford in the streets.

I have been down to meals to-day and feel a little better this evening -

This evening I stood some time at the farm, talking with the various guests.

I am sorry that the time for going is getting so near. Still I know how much is gained in the days at home and I feel it is the right move. Rob will be going on Sept. 20 & we on Sept. 23.

Meanwhile mean my cold be gone for good -

Caltha palustris L. Cluster of leaves growing on trail near 2d Summit Camp above Gorge

Rubus Pubescens
Rubus triflorus

Friday — Shelburne. Vt.

1924
Sept. 12
(1)

Clear, calm, cool —

This morning after some work at the Cottage R&G with Lawrence drove up to the Stevens Farm. I called on Mrs. Orr who is now at the house. She was one of the Hogan family whom I said some years ago —

R&G wondered about with Lawrence looking for plants. The Grape vines (Vitis novae-angliae) was abundant, but in green fruit. I learned that it wasn't ripe till October. Then we drove on to Lead mine Bridge and watched the wonderful flow of water dashing over the falls. It was a terrific sight. Then we went in to the Power Station and saw everything there. One of the attendants used to live in Shelburne & I knew him. A huge wheel flowing round weighed 17 tons. We then returned on the south side and Lawrence took to the spot where I got the white rose near the entrance to Hebbard's Mill. Then home. We had a busy time till supper.

Vitis novae-angliae Farmer
Stevens Farm. Abundant. Fruit young & green —
Vaccinium pennsylvanicum Lam
Emerton Intervale. sour soil. Coll. L. M. Brown

— Friday — Shelburne, V.H.

1924
Sept. 12
(2)

List of plants collected by Miss Brown.

(78) Rubus alleghenicusis Porter — Group 4
Low, bending. Lane opp. little Red House, Same group as No. 7. June 26

(79) Rubus alleghenicusis Porter — Group 5
7 to 8 ft. infir, erect, Lane opp. little Red House. Same group as No. 8 June 26.

(80) Rubus alleghenicusis Porter.
Bending, roadside west of Little Red House - Same group as No. 5, June 26. — Group 3

(81) Rubus alleghenicusis Porter.
Same data as No. 80.

(82) Rubus vermontanus Blanchard
Low, fr. trailing in ground, S.E. side of Searsburg. — Group 10
Same group as No. 16. June 27.

(83) Rubus vermontanus Blanchard
Same data as (82).

(84) Rubus vermontanus Blanchard
Cemetery intervale, sour soil, plant cut at base.

~Saturday~ Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Sept. 13 Clear and cool, with a light cloud and a few drops of rain.

At home to-day as usual, but I do not feel like walking. My cold lingers and seems still to be all over me. Still I go to meals and I can keep busy at my table, labelling plants, writing, &c, &c.

This evening we staid down to hear some of Mr. Johnson's songs while he was going to sing at 9.30. I read and wrote a letter during the intermission. It was a great treat for a half hour. Mr. Johnson has a rare faculty of singing old & popular songs off-hand with or without an accompaniment, in a vigorous taking voice. He is always ready when asked.

The great shed on the Ashlin place which is now being converted into a Fox Ranch was opened to-day. Foxes, valued at $2000. are on display. I do not feel like going over. It is strange that such a business should start here.

Robert has had a quiet day too, still he moves about among the guests and talks with everybody.

We went up on to Sunset Rock before supper and saw a very beautiful sunset. It was exceptional in the brilliancy of colour and in the softness of the shades. We take such displays at intervals.

1924
Sept. 14

— Sunday — Shelburne, N.H.

Clear and cool. Fine day.

This morning Mrs. Broom, R.V.G. and I walked down the road, as I was feeling very much better, and Mr. Wheeler took us to Crow Nest. The walk was good and the air fine.

We visited the tall White Birch that is a short distance from the road between the main road and Crow Nest and took measures. 2 ft., 10 in. was the base. The diameter is 3 ft., 3½ in. This is above the first branch at the base, and below the last spreading Branches. We estimated the height as nearly 100 ft, and this was confirmed to two men we met closely with their autos. They were from the Cascade mill and compared the height with the tall chimneys there. Large White Birch

We got back to dinner —

This afternoon we were busy at home. Later we had a delightful call from Dr. & Mrs. J. S. Diller from Yates College. They are very cordial indeed. Their home is 1466 Belmont St., Washington. D.C.

This evening I staid — a while at the Farm and Talked with Mr. Huss. Truman whom I had'nt met before. He was in the office with Howard Gilbert till recently. The Huss's and the Morses go to-morrow. We shall miss them.

~ Monday ~ Shelburne, N.S.

1924
Sept. 15

Sunny A.M. & early P.M. - air cool, cloudy in late P.M.

This morning Robert, Miss Brown & I walked over to Gates Cottage and met Dr. & Mrs. Diller at the nearest entrance to the small little village on the hill slope, built and long occupied by a Mrs. Morley and her sons - I have seen them in the past; strange people widely travelled and having the town ~~the Gates Cottage~~ for a good number of years. The son mentioned is dead and the mother is in Washington, D.C. The little barricaded village is intact; but no word has been left about it. There are several small blogs. and entirely and tightly closed & Miss Gates does not want to touch anything until she hears from Mrs. M. There is a little church with organ & bell and a number of other small blogs for various purposes. They slept there in the warm season. I longed to get into the blogs. The barricade was tall and barbed wire was woven about in rows with upright posts &c &c

We walked home to dinner getting here just in time -

This afternoon has been spent at home

1924
Sept. 16 — Tuesday — Shelburne, N.H.

Rather cloudy and chilly —

I have feel pretty measly to-day. My cold seems to permeate my body - I do not cough.

This morning I kept at home reading Va, but after dinner I walked with Rob a little way up the hill towards Crows Nest trail - Rob collected a number of small plants of Botrychium lunaria. He is very fond of that genus. On our return home we had a call from Mrs. Emerton and later Lois Howe dropped in and we had a long talk. I read her all of Sprague's letters which she loves to hear, and the illustrations are inimitable —

The house is thinning out now and it won't be very long (Sept. 23) before we too start for home. Robert goes on the 20th

1924
Sept. 17

– Wednesday – Shelburne, N.H.

Cloudy & clear, cool.

This morning Gus, Robert, Miss Brown, Lawrence & I drove to the Foxon Silver Black Fox ranch on the Chapman place, lately sold to the Fox breeders Association. It was most interesting. There was a very large area covered by fox enclosures, with a woven wire fence around the area and over the ground. There are 180 of these foxes, a pair in each enclosure and valued at $2000.00. The whole story must be read in the booklet issued. It is risky venture the big firms are under Govt. inspection. I will not take space to record the investment method. It was a remarkable sight. I will say that pay $2000. for a pair and then they take from you at $700 a year for each breed for several years.

This afternoon RB & I walked over to the edge of the Rumble to botanize and then up the Crow's Nest Trail a little way.

Later we had a call from a young man from the Ranch who gave us the Plan of Development &c and some photos.

Nothing doing for us though I like to learn what the plant is.

Lycopodium clavatum L. var. monostachyon Grev. & Hook.
From The Emerald Interval, n. border of The Rumble
Pyrola asarifolia Michx.
Fruiting plant n. border of The Rumble –

~ Thursday ~ Shelburne N.H.

1924
Sept. 18 Clear calm warm

This morning we stayed at home and were busily occupied with matters pertaining to our getting ready for home. Miss Brown is busy all the time.

This afternoon we three started for Cross Rest. I am not climbing any now, but we took it easily. Epipactus & Coralliorhiza maculata were very abundant on the way. We got well on the way along the ridge when a large area, cut over, obscured the path. A road was made. I stopped here, as I felt I had come far. The others found the trail and went on. I returned home after a 2-mile up & down walk, and was sitting by the fire when the others returned.

This evening we went over to Lawrences' cottage and had a very pleasant call on Mrs. Lawrence. She gave us a long account of her life in the convent in Newfoundland as the head of which was Mother Burnett. (Knitt).

At 8 o'clock, Mr. Usher and his leading singer at his church, corner Mass. Ave. & Beacon St. came in. Then we had delightful music piano & voice. It was a great treat. It was 10 PM when we reached home.

— Finis — Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Sept. 19

Clear calm cool, comfortable. Evening absolutely clear. Mars & Jupiter shining before 6 P.M.

It has been a most wonderful day and Robert & I took a walk this morning up the hill toward Wiggins Rock. We went on as far as Emerson Spring and then worked up in the elevation to the Rock. It is the same as in the old days of 1880 only the trees have grown up & gotten too thickly and should be a bit trimmed. Still the view of the big camps from Madison to Washington is very fine — We lay on the dead leaves and chatted for some time. Then we descended.

This afternoon I was busy getting my plants done up for transportation home. I also read a little, talked with Rob, and Later Miss Sears called and we had a very pleasant talk. She goes back home to-morrow.

We were amused this evening when we went down to supper to find lamps in the entries, living rooms & dining room. The electric plant was out of order & reminded me of the old days when all we had for light were lamps.

Rev. Emerton came up this evening for a call & a talk.

- Saturday - Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Sept. 20

Thick fog in Androscoggin valley clearing and revealing the sun and flat clouds. In the P.M. the clouds thickened. Weather growing cooler. Min. last night 34°: max. to-day 66°

This A.M. we rose at breakfast at 7.30 for Robert went home to-day. Quite a number went with him. Two cars took us to the station. We found after a wait that the train would be 1½ hrs. late. A freight train had been derailed. We had waited a good while. Then we all returned home and came made another start. At last all were off and I returned home with Lawrence.

I have been getting my duds into shape for our departure on Tues. the 23d.

The P.M. Miss Brown & I walked through the Meadow pasture to the N.E. corner where there is a fine view of Androscoggin, Mt. Jefferson, Clay & Washington.

This evening we spent a while at the Farm. Then we came up to the cottage with Ruth & Cam. in who came to play back gammon with Miss Brown. I generally retire to my study, to write or read.

Soon we shall be at home again and begin the routine of Cambridge doings. I hope to have less outing this coming season for I need it. I cannot do as much as I could

—Sunday— Shelburne, N.H.

1924
Sept. 21

Clear, calm, cool - max. 66°.
- Ride through Jefferson Notch -

This afternoon Gus gave a party of us a fine drive - The party was Mrs Harris, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs Lois Howe, Mrs Bowen, myself, Gus, & Frank the driver. We went straight through Gorham & Randolph and won the lower road to the Jefferson Notch Road. This we followed through to the cross road leading to the base of the big Mt Washington 2-2.- It is a beautiful piece of road through pretty thick growth spruce, fir, birch (white & yellow) poplar, mountain ash &c. Vistas opened at intervals, giving glorious views of Jefferson, Clay and Washington. As we descended the notch the Ammonoosuc River valley was followed, and views of the peaks beyond Bretton Woods were seen. The clearness of the air made the scenery wonderful - We followed the River, stopping at the Falls of the Ammonoosuc River, a glorious mass of water tumbling through a ravine of huge rocks, gouged out in curves by glacial action. Then we passed the Mt Washington Hotel and followed the river to the White Mt House and round Cherry Mt. the lower road, Randolph, Gorham & home - The distance was about 65 miles. Home by 7 P.M.

We found Rob & Mrs. Greenough with Leslie & Mary from Montreal. Mrs. G is getting on nicely with her two broken wrists -!!

It's been a wonderful day -

- Monday - Shelburne N. H.

1924
Sept. 22

Clear in A.M.: soon clouding. Cloudy and thick all the rest of the day —

Nothing of interest have occurred today. It is the last before leaving for home tomorrow morning. Mrs Broun has been very busy packing and closing the house and I have been busy too getting my many articles that go to Cambridge ready.

A few days ago, or rather nights ago, a bear killed a sheep at a farm up the road on our side of the river not far from Peabody River. That's only some three miles away. But it is practically impossible ever to see a bear except in the trap. They are occasionally caught. Bear kills a sheep.

It is time now to close the cottage. It takes a good deal of care and time to keep the rooms warm. We shall miss the turning foliage, but I have seen it all before and must picture it to myself. Many guests have returned home. But others have come — Pleasant people —

1924
Sept. 23

Tuesday

Shelburne N.H. to Cambridge, Mass.

Dear, coz -

This morning after a warm good-bye from our friends, we started on our return home as usual. Every thing was on time. At Danville Junction we changed to the Boston & Maine Parlor Car on the train from central Maine. This avoided changing at Portland. I changed my time to day-light saving, and Sherman's car met us in Boston. So we got out to our home easily. Lizzie met us with a hearty welcome. She will stay about a week before she goes with her sister to their new rooms.

The wire fence by the n.w. corner of the house is good and looks well —

I had phone talks with Mary and George over the summer's absence —

How comes the life there of fall and winter. I am hoping to have less strain of work this season —

This evening I called at the Spelmans and saw the two daughters with whom I talked for some time. Then I called and sat quite a while with Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Parker

Rubi coll. in Shelburne N.H. in 1924 by Walter Deane, numbered from 1 to 84. Coll. in groups or simply -

nos.	date	groups
1	June 22	1 = nos. 3, 51, 52, 53
2-4	" 23	2 = " 4, 43, 43', 44, 44', 45, 45', 70, 71
5-8	" 26	3 = " 5, 80, 81
9-17	" 27	4 = " 7, 78
18	" 28	5 = " 8, 79
19-19'	" 30	6 = " 9, 10, 66, 67, 68, 69
20-22 (Ranger Camp Bean Purchase)	July 2	7 = " 11, 64, 65
23	" 4	8 = " 12, 61, 62, 63
24	" 5	9 = " 13, 58, 59, 60
25-28	" 10	10 = " 16, 82, 83
29	" 11	11 = " 17, 74, 75
30-31	" 15	12 = " 19, 55, 56, 57
32	" 16	13 = " 19', 46, 46', 46"
33-34	" 22	14 = " 23, 76, 77
35	Aug. 4	15 = " 25, 26, 27, 28
36	" 13	16 = " 30, 31, , 33, 34, 35
37-42	" 22	17 = 37, 38, 39
43-45'	" 27	18 = 40, 41, 42
46-46', 46"	" 28	
47-50	" 29	nos. not in groups.
51-54	" 31	1, 2, 6, 14, 15, 18, 20, 20', 21.
55-57	Sept. 1	22, 24, 29, 32, 36, 54, 71, 72,
58-71'	" 2	73, 84 - 1454 = same plant
72	" 3	
73-77	" 4	nos. 47-50, mysteriously lost, were
78-84	" 12	supplied by nos. 78-81 -

69 nos. in 18 groups.

nos.	groups	nos.	in what groups
3	1	43	70 2
4	2	43'	71 2
5	3	44	74 11
7	4	44'	2 75 11
8	5	45	76 14
9	6	45'	77 14
10	6	46	13 78 4
11	7	46'	13 79 5
12	8	46"	13 80 3
13	9	47	last 81 3
16	10	48	82 10
17	11	49	83 10
19	12	50	
23	14	51	1
25	15	52	1
26	15	53	1
27	15	55	12
28	15	56	12
30		57	12
31		58	9
	16	59	9
33		60	9
34		61	8
35		62	8
37	17	63	8
38	17	64	7
39	17	65	7
40	18	66	
41	18	67	6
42	18	68	
		69	

Rubi coll. in grps in Shelburne N.H. in 1924
by Walter Deane –

Nos.	
3, 4, 5, 7	
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 23,	R. bus alleghaniensis Porter (old case of No. 8 is elegantulus) (new case of No. 12 is canadensis)
43, 44, 45,	
46, 51, 52	
53, 58, 59	
60, 64, 65	
66, 67, 74	
75, 76, 77	
78, 79, 80	
81	
37, 38, 39	R. recurvans Blanchard
40, 41, 42	
44, 45	
8	R. elegantulus Blanchard (new case is R. alleghaniensis)
16, 19, 19'	R. vermontanus Blanchard
25, 26, 27,	
28, 46, 46'	
55, 56, 57,	
68, 69,	
, 82, 83.	
12, 61, 62, 63	R. canadensis L. (old case of No. 12, is alleghaniensis) (new case of No. 12 is canadensis)
30, 31, 33	R. idaeus L., var. strigosus (Michx.) Maxim.
34, 35	

Shelburne N.H.

1924

June 9 to Sept. 23 Plants collected in Shelburne, Coös Co., N.H. by me, Walter Deane, between June 9 and Sept. 23.

June 30 Equisetum arvense L.

Sept. 17 Lycopod jem. clavatum L. var. monostachyon (Grev. + Hook.)

June 12 Equisetum scirpoides Michx.

June 18 Calopecurus pratensis L.

July 27 Carex Crawfordii Fernald

" 5 Agrostemma Githago L.

Aug. 20 Lilium philadelphicum L.

" 13 Gypsophila muralis L.

July 31 " elegans Bieb.

" 16 Rubus idaeus L., var. strigosus (Michx.) Maxim. (No. 32)

June 22 " allegheniensis Porter (" 1)

" 23 " " (" 2)

" 26 " " (" 6)

" 27 " " (" 14

" " " " (" 15)

Aug 31 " " (" 54)

June 28 " elegantulus Blanchard (" 18)

July 5 " " (" 24)

" 11 " " (" 29)

Sept. 2 " canadensis L. (" 71)

Aug. 13 " (" 36)

nos. 1 + 54 are the same plant.

June 18 Radicula Armoracia (L.) Robinson } same plant

" 19 " "

" 14 Pyrus arbutifolia (L.) L.f. var atropurpurea (Britton) Robinson

July 5 Rosa spinosissima L.

June 16 Prunus depressa Pursh

Sept. 4 Desmodium canadense (L.) DC.

" 12 Vitis novae-angliae Fernald.

July 26 Malva moschata L

" 31 "

Sept. 17 Pyrola asarifolia Michx.

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June 27 Gaylussacia baccata (Wang.) C. Koch
" 16 Vaccinium pennsylvanicum Lam.
" 17 " "
July 30 Lysimachia Nummularia L. Flower.
Aug 7 Cephalanthus occidentalis L.
" 30 " "
July 16 Rentoëmon laevigatus Ait.
" 30 Campanula punctata Lam.
Aug. 7 " "
July 31 Aster umbellatus Mill.
" " Cichorium Intybus L.

Rangers Camp, Bean Purchase
Coös Co., N.H. coll. WD.

July 2 Oryzopsis asperifolia Michx.
" " Carex crinita Lam., var. gynandra (Schwein.) Schweinf. Fern.
" " " torta Boott.
" " Habenaria dilatata (Pursh) Gray.
" " Rubus allegheniensis Porter (20')
" " " elegantulus Blanchard (20) (21) (22)

Bunkham Grant, Coös Co., R.A. Ware
Sept 10 Rubus

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Mt. Washington, Sargent Purchase Cöös Co.
– N. Hampshire –

Aug 15 Boa Cæspa Haenke var. summits. Coll. W.D.
In plants coll. by Miss L.M. Brown,
see Journal for Aug. 19

Shelburne Cöös Co., N.H.
Coll. Miss L.M. Brown.

Sept 12 Rubus recurvicaulis Blanchard (84)
" " Vaccinium pennsylvanicum Lam.
~~July 20 Lilium philadelphicum L.~~
July 20 Botrychium virginianum (L.) Sw.

Shelburne, Cöös Co., N.H.
July 30 Lilium canadense L. 11 open flowers.
Coll. A.E. Philbrook.

Milan, Cöös Co. N.H.
July 23 Thuja occidentalis L. by Cedar Pond.
Carex projecta Mackenzie
Coll. Walter Deane.

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Aug 28

Gentian Dowd
Gentiana linearis Froel.
Coll. Nancy Johnson.

Sept 4

Dream Lake
Gentiana linearis Froel.
Coll. Dr. J.L. Morse.

Errol, Coös Co., N.H.
— Cultivated plant —
Filipendula rubra (Hill) Robinson
Garden of Mrs. L.R. Scott.
Secured for W. Deane by Miss L.H. Painter
Aug. 15. See Journal for Aug. 9 1915

Shelburne, Coös Co., N.H.
Side of Bald Cap above Bowles & Ridges.

Sept. 11

Caltha palustris L. Leaf only.
Coll. Miss A.W. Christensen & Miss Bessie Putnam.
Very large. Miss B.L. Robinson

BOSTON WOMAN HONORED BY BELGIUM FOR SAVING BABIES BY HER 'CLEAN MILK' EFFORTS

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(Photo by White Studio)
MRS. ROBERT A. WARE

Mrs. Charlotte Barrell Ware of Boston has just been honored by the Belgian government, which has presented her with a gold medal, suitably inscribed, for her work in saving babies through her interest in clean milk.

Mrs. Ware, long known as the "cow woman" to farmers and dairymen both in this country and abroad, found the medal and a letter notifying her of the honor awaiting her in her Pinckney street home when she returned from Rome, where she has been working with the International Institute of Agriculture and attending the seventh conference.

She Receives Inquiries From All Over World

Not to know of Mrs. Ware is to confess ignorance of some of the most interesting problems of agriculture, for she is one of the few women in the United States working to solve those problems. At her desk in the State House she receives communications from Brazil and from Denmark, from Scotland and The Netherlands, from Buda Pest and Kankakee, asking about conditions here and conditions there. In her capacity as secretary of the American committee on the international institute she must see that each individual receives the correct answer, and she does.

Consequently, her entire interest does not centre in clean milk and clean milk production, although she insists that her present work is a direct outgrowth of that former work, when, as manager of "The Warelands" in Norfolk, she conceived the idea and put on the market the first certified milk in this country. From that idea have come the more recent developments and the consequent saving of infant life, thus publicly honored by the Belgian government. Uncle Sam also has honored the Massachusetts woman, and she sits in many conferences at Washington, where her advice and experience are earnestly sought by those committees that have the interest of the farmer and the solving of his problems greatly at heart.

Is the Maine farmer anxious to know how world prices will affect his potato crop? Does the milk farmer in New Hampshire become anxious over the imports of butter from Denmark, fearing its effect on the current market? Has there been a blight on the cotton in Egypt, thus affecting the crop that is now bursting into bloom in South Carolina? Has the citrus crop in Sicily been ruined by a hurricane?

ANSWERS THROUGH INSTITUTE

These are a few of the questions that come to Mrs. Ware's desk and are answered by her through the medium of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. Probably the Maine farmer does not know that Rome is responsible for his information, nor does the milk farmer of New Hampshire realize that in Rome statistics are kept of every pound of butter produced in Denmark and the amounts in the storehouse ready for shipment. The South Carolinan knows that his information comes from somewhere, and the grower of lemons and oranges on the coast of California realizes that the market has been affected by a storm and that his fruit is bringing more money. But just how the service works, and why, is a fascinating story and one that should best be told by Mrs. Ware, the American woman who knows more about it than almost anyone else in the country.

Her story begins back in 1913, in those days before the war, when the first international conference was held in Rome. With Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield and J. Lewis Ellsworth, then commissioner of agriculture, she went as a delegate. The institute itself had been founded by David Lubin, a United States citizen, who had conceived the idea of such an institute, but had failed to convince the United States of its worth. He had failed also in England, and it was only in Italy that he was accorded a welcome and the attentive ear of King Victor Emanuel, who gave the money for the white marble building out of his rivate purse.

The idea of the institute was to act as a clearing house for all market reports. All information affecting agriculture was to be forwarded to Rome; all data regarding crop conditions, to prevent any future repetition of the famous Leiter corner on wheat, was to be sent there. Labor conditions in the world, pests that were affecting the crops—all conditions that might raise or lower the world's markets—were to be reported by the individual governments and then sent out by cable—they come now by radio—throughout the world.

SCOPE BROADENED

"It was that first conference that we attended in 1913 that gave us an idea of the scope of the plan," Mrs. Ware explains. "Once in Rome, we divided and worked on the committees into which our interests naturally fell. I worked with the dairy committees, in Rome, Fiume, Trieste and as far as Budapest. We sent a committee down into Egypt and another into Russia to study various conditions there.

"The institute functioned throughout the war and the conventions were resumed immediately after. David Lubin died in 1919 and the control of the institute then passed from the hands of the United States. Madame Agresti, who was David Lubin's secretary, has remained with the institute since his death and is associated with the American office. She came to him first as an interpreter and has remained with the institute ever since."

How the institute affects the farmer away back in the hill country of Maine, the lemon grower of southern California and the cotton grower of the South, as well, is best illustrated by a story that they delight in telling at the headquarters in the State House. In one of the big southern hurricanes of the past summer all the lemons were blown off the trees in the plantations in Sicily and the crop was practically wiped out.

The report of the calamity was sent at once to Rome, telegraphed to Paris, and thence sent by radio to Arlington and Washington. It went out all over the country, immediately. So swift was the service that the California lemon grower actually had the information before it had happened in Sicily—owing to the difference in the time.

Another instance was in the report of wheat plantings in Bombay. The report reached the farmers of the Middle West only an hour after the plantings. This, too, was owing to change of time.

Perhaps you, Mrs. Householder, wondered how it happened that the price of lemons took such a jump just on the day that you had promised to contribute three dozen for the Sunday school picnic. Your grocer merely advanced the information that "lemons were up," but neither of you knew that a storm in Sicily and information from a big clearing house in Rome had anything to do with it.

VALUE OF CO-OPERATIVE SERVICE

Mrs. Ware could have told you just why. She receives the reports and knows what is responsible for this condition, and for that. And her great interest in life today is to make the Maine farmer, the western farmer and the southern farmer realize just what co-operative service means to him and to the public, as well. For co-operative service is a subject that enters into the general scheme of things, too, and a matter that was being given close attention in Europe long before America had awakened to the advantages of co-operative associations among its farmer folk.

Europe was far in advance of us on this subject back in 1913, Mrs. Ware concedes, and realizes today the advantages of working through an association rather than through middlemen and individuals, each of whom has to have a piece of the profit. Today the Maine potato farmer belongs to some co-operative potato growers' association which operates through one agent and one clearing house. The strawberry growers on Cape Cod, the poultry farmers in Vermont and New Hampshire, all pattern their co-operative associations on the European model, though they may not realize such is the case.

The Maine farmer pays nothing for such service, neither does the man in California, or Texas, or South Carolina. The cost of the maintenance of the institute is borne by the various governments and their quota is allotted to them on a treaty basis. The United States, with its dependencies, would pay more than Chile, and Great Britain's share would be far in excess of that of Denmark by this arrangement.

Leased wires direct to Washington make it a simple matter to get in touch with the very latest information from Rome in the shortest possible time. Consequently, when a man actually walked into the department and asked what the imports of butter from Denmark had been in the past month, it was an easy enough matter to find out. A query to Washington, another to Rome, and inside of one half hour the correct figures were at hand. Every state has a similar service, if the farmer and the agriculturist would only improve the opportunity and learn how to make use of it.

Spreading this information, disseminating the facts of the institute and aiding in its efficiency is Mrs. Ware's job, as secretary of the American committee. It is to do this work to the best of her ability, to function to the utmost of her capacity, that she travels to Rome as a delegate each alternate year and makes innumerable trips to Washington in the interests of the committee's affairs.

Her desk is littered with mail bearing all sorts of foreign stamps and her telephone bell is constantly ringing. And the more mail she receives, and the more telephone calls that come to her, the better is she satisfied that the work of the institute is being accomplished and that the dream of its founder, David Lubin, is coming somewhere near to realization.

Boston Herald, April 7, 1924

HARVARD'S OLDEST HALL DAMAGED



(Photograph by Harvard Crimson)
Massachusetts Hall at Harvard, Oldest College Building in North America, Damaged by Fire Yesterday.

HALL DAMAGED AT HARVARD

Historic 'Massachusetts' Is Visited by $10,000 Blaze

COLLEGE VALUABLES SAVED FROM FLAMES

Fire yesterday morning swept through the top floor of Massachusetts hall at Harvard, the oldest college building in North America Damage was $10,000, mostly from water that poured through the two main floors of the structure.

President A. Lawrence Lowell, one of the first to arrive after the blaze had been discovered, gave what aid he could in removing valuables from the lower floor, while Prof. A. S. Dewing rescued his files from the top floor before the flames had reached them.

MUCH WATER LOSS

The blaze is believed to have started from defective wiring. A man passing through Harvard square discovered it at about 9 o'clock and called William Mosher, veteran janitor of Matthews hall. An alarm was sounded from box 51 before the special box alarm could be given.

When the apparatus arrived the flames were breaking through the slanting wooden shingles of the roof. A hole several feet square was burned through the roof, but other actual damage from the fire itself was slight. It was three hours before the blaze had been extinguished. Most of this time was spent in chopping away woodwork to get at the flames.

The blaze did not spread beyond the projecting garret where it originated. The rest of the top floor is occupied as a statistical laboratory of the Harvard business school. In keeping the flames confined to the narrow attic firemen were forced to pour tons of water into it, and this soaked through the whole building and caused the greater part of the loss.

Several thousand dollars worth of new scenery constructed for Saturday's production of the "47 Workshop," had been removed Saturday night. The Workshop occupies most of the ground floor for its production work, while the English department takes up the second floor, which extends only halfway through the building.

SQUIRREL TRAPPED

The fire attracted a huge crowd of students and Cambridge residents. The antics of a tiny gray squirrel on the roof of the burning building caused the crowd more concern than did the fire, especially after it had been determined that the blaze would not cause serious damage.

The squirrel first appeared on the ridge-pole and was immediately spotted by everyone. The students shouted words of encouragement and one of them took off his coat and held it as a miniature life net, but the squirrel refused to jump. Finally, an ivy vine at a far corner of the structure attracted the squirrel's attention, and he sped across the roof, down the vine and over the yard out of sight.

Massachusetts hall is 204 years old and stands in the college yard facing the site of the original Harvard hall. It was built from a grant of 3500 pounds from the province of Massachusetts. From 1720 until 1871 it served as a dormitory, and the Continental soldiers used it as a barracks after the battle of Lexington.

In 1871 the whole building was given over to general university uses. Until recent years it was in this building that the Harvard president welcomed the Governor and other guests on Commencement day. The commencement procession still is formed in the road in front of the building.

James Russell Lowell was among the many famous men who roomed in Massachusetts during his college course.

Articles by Courtney Guild, one of my pupils at Hopkinson's School, Hanover Grad. 1882-1886.
He wrote me that "the teacher" referred to in "Good Doctrine" was I.

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DON'T HELLO

Americans who laugh at Englishmen for saying: "Are you there?" when making a telephone call would do well to see if their own telephone talk cannot be improved.

The American may feel some satisfaction in the knowledge that "Hello" has but two syllables while "Are you there" has three, but an Englishman said that after saying "Hello" the American's next word was often "Ohell" when he found he had the wrong number.

It does not matter much whether we use two syllables or three for a telephone call, but years of valuable time can be saved if telephone users will practice a little common sense in receiving telephone calls.

Instead of the foolish "Hello," that merely shows that somebody is at one end of the line, much time could be gained by replying: "4734 Main," or "Jones, Smith & Co., Mr. Smith speaking."

Servant girls seem to delight in saying "hello" on the telephone, and when one girl calls another the hello may be repeated three or four times before one recognizes the voice of the other, or discovers that the wrong number has been called.

When you call the number of Mr. Robinson on the telephone, you are usually greeted with the tiresome "Hello." You ask for Mr. Robinson, and the voice inquires "Which one?" You then say "Mr. X. Y. Z. Robinson," and are told that no such man is in the office. Further inquiry reveals the fact that the wrong number has been called. Most of this waste of time, temper, and energy would be saved if the clerk receiving the telephone call would repeat the telephone number of the receiving station, or the name of the firm, instead of ejaculating "Hello." "Black and White" does not sound like "Jones and Robinson," and "9999 Copley" is not identical with "9999 Congress," and a simple statement by the receiver of the call would show the caller at once whether or not he had the right number.

One of the superfluous questions that we are asked every day is "Do you wish to speak to him?" As the purpose of the telephone is to convey speech, it might be inferred that when you call for Mr. Green you want to speak to him.

Telephone operators at the exchanges are sometimes most exasperating, and it is to be hoped that the automatic switch board and dial will afford some relief.

You call a number which is repeated by the operator, and then you wait while nothing happens. After a while you call again. "I'll ring them again" is the reply, although you are confident that no ring has been made. "I'll ring them again," she says for the third and fourth times, and then, "They don't answer. No charge for that call."

You call the chief operator and then get your number promptly, when your friend says he has been sitting beside the telephone awaiting your call, and that the bell has not rung for ten minutes.

Machinery is liable to get out of order, and it is impossible for the telephone companies to make sure that none of their operators are lazy or inefficient.

A large part of telephone trouble is due to careless work by those who call and by those who receive calls. The adoption of the common sense method of receiving calls instead of the inane "Hello" would save years of time and remove a cause of much vexation.

GOOD DOCTRINE

"The law of life is labor. The joy of life is in accomplishment."

These sentences that are credited to President Eliot of Harvard, who has recently passed his ninetieth birthday, should be studied by lazy people and by all who expect to achieve accomplishment without work.

One of the greatest joys of life is in accomplishing something helpful to others. In doing our daily tasks we may keep a cash account of the money we give away, but in the mere routine of work we may quite unconsciously make life pleasanter or easier for somebody.

The clergyman prepares his sermons from week to week, and never knows how far his thoughts and words may arouse good thoughts and helpful ideas in the minds of those who hear him.

The school teacher has a responsibility for directing the minds of youth that extends far beyond the mere teaching of the regular course of study, and even the newspaper editor falls short of his duty if he merely gives his point of view on news of the day.

A business man stepped from the sidewalk to the muddy street to move to the side of the road a big stone that might cause trouble to horse or wheel, and then he asked himself why he did it.

His mind went back to school days, over forty years ago. The teacher said: "Boys, I notice that when a hat has fallen from the hook to the floor some boys will give it a kick, others

pay no attention to it, and about one boy in a half dozen will pick it up and put it on a hook. Now when you see a hat on the floor I wish each of you would try to be the boy that picks it up. Think what you would like to have another boy do to your hat if it fell, and do the same to his hat."

This teacher today would be surprised to learn that a few words that he said to his class of boys would cause men forty years afterwards to remove obstructions from the highway, but when they perform a trivial service of this kind they pay tribute to a good teacher who taught his class something more than the daily lessons.

PEOPLE AND CITIZENS

Saint Paul was a Roman citizen, although he had never been in Rome before making his memorable voyage.

The Roman Empire was governed from the City of Rome, and a citizen of the empire had the rights of a citizen of Rome. The loyalty of a citizen was loyalty to the city rather than to Italy or to the empire.

This idea of citizenship became so firmly established in the Latin language, and later in French and in English, that after the French Revolution every Frenchman was called a citizen and an Englishman or an American is called an English or an American citizen.

It is universally understood that a citizen of the United States does not necessarily live in a city, for a white man born in Alaska may be a good American citizen although he has never seen a town of a thousand inhabitants.

To some fussy diplomats it seemed that there might be confusion due to the word "citizen" being used to designate a person who might live either in the country or in one of the cities of a nation, and they adopted the plan of using the adjective "national" to replace the familiar noun "citizen."

There seems to be no need for this substitution, and no authority, unless it is found in a dictionary published day-before-yesterday, but writers of newspaper editorials on the League of Nations have greeted with joy this adjective masquerading as a noun and are working it overtime in discussing international questions. The word appears seven times in one editorial in the Saturday Evening Post and in every case "citizen" or some other noun could have been used to better advantage than the word so dear to the writer of the editorial.

Why should we write of "the nationals of Japan" when we can write "the Japanese?"

The letters on Roman standards were S. P. Q. R., meaning "The Senate and the Roman People." If some of our editors dislike to write of citizens, why should they neglect the people, for whose interests they are the self appointed champions? Ask any American if he is an American national, and he will almost surely be puzzled how to reply, but he has no doubt about being an American citizen. He was born an American citizen, or became an American citizen by naturalization, but he never became an American national until the title was conferred upon him without his consent by newspaper editors.

Think it over brother editor. Are your fellow countrymen American nationals or the American people? and are you an American national or an American citizen?



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